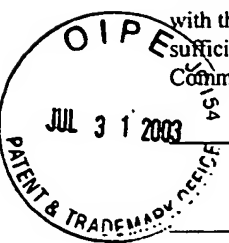


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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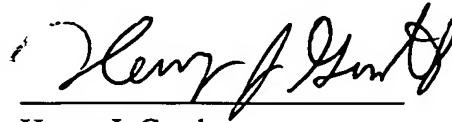
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-21). This election is being made without prejudice to having the non-elected claims considered upon allowance of a generic claim or the filing the non-elected

claims in divisional applications.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seeks early allowance thereof. If for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry J. Groth", written over a horizontal line.

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